

## IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a listing of the pending claims.

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method of organizing at least one window on at least one computer monitor display, the method comprising:

creating boundaries on the at least one computer monitor display, the boundaries forming ~~at least one a window area therebetween~~ on the computer monitor display;

saving the boundaries of the ~~at least one~~ window area;

associating ~~the at least one window area with~~ a window with the window area;

~~enabling function keys or a user interface to instruct the window to be automatically placed in the at least one window area~~ placing the window within the window area in response to a first user input via a first function key; and

~~enabling the function keys or the user interface to automatically size~~ sizing the window within the at least one window area in response to a second user input via a second function key.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the window comprises an application.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the window comprises text.

Claims 4 - 5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising moving at least one of the boundaries of the window area.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 1, further comprising adjusting a size of the window area.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 1, further comprising adjusting a shape of the window area.

Claim 9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A system for organizing at least one window on a computer monitor display, the system comprising:

a processor;

the at least one computer monitor display coupled to the processor; and

a user interface coupled to the processor, the user interface configured to receive input from a user and facilitate creating boundaries on the ~~at least one~~ computer monitor display, the boundaries forming ~~at least one a~~ window area ~~therebetween on the computer monitor display~~,

the user interface further configured to facilitate

saving the boundaries of the window area,

~~the user interface further configured to facilitate associating the at least one window area with a window~~ with the window area,

~~the user interface further configured to instruct the window to be automatically placed in the at least one window area~~ placing the window within the window area in response to a first user input via a first function key, and

~~the user interface further configured to automatically size~~ sizing the window within the at least one window area in response to a second user input via a second function key.

Claim 11 (Original): The system of claim 10, wherein a window comprises an application.

Claim 12 (Original): The system of claim 10, wherein a window comprises text.

Claim 13 (Cancelled)

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 10, wherein a size of the ~~at least one~~ window area is adjustable.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 10, wherein a shape of the ~~at least one~~ window area is adjustable.

Claim 16 (Cancelled)

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable media ~~for~~ storing software instructions which, when executed by a processor, causes the processor to perform the steps of:

creating boundaries on ~~a the at least one~~ computer monitor display, the boundaries forming ~~at least one a~~ window area ~~therebetween~~ on the computer monitor display;

saving the boundaries of the ~~at least one~~ window area;

associating ~~the at least one window area with~~ a window with the window area;

~~enabling function keys or a user interface to instruct the window to be~~  
~~automatically placed in the at least one window area~~ placing the window within the window area in response to a first user input via a first function key; and

~~enabling the function keys or the user interface to automatically size~~ sizing the window within the at least one window area in response to a second user input via a second function key.

Claim 18 (Original): The computer-readable media of claim 17, wherein the window comprises an application.

Claim 19 (Original): The computer-readable media of claim 17, wherein the window comprises text.

Claims 20 - 21 (Cancelled)

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The computer-readable media of claim 17, wherein the processor further performs the step of moving at least one of the boundaries of the window area.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The computer-readable media of claim 17, wherein the processor further performs the step of adjusting a size of the window area.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The computer-readable media of claim 17, wherein the processor further performs the step of adjusting a shape of the window area.

Claim 25 (Cancelled)

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): A system comprising a processor and a storage medium containing a program which, when executed by the processor, causes the processor to perform operations for organizing at least one window on at least one computer monitor display, the system further comprising:

means for creating boundaries on ~~a the at least one~~ computer monitor display, the boundaries forming ~~at least one a~~ window area ~~therebetween~~ on the computer monitor display;

means for saving the boundaries of the ~~at least one~~ window area;

means for associating ~~the at least one window area with a~~ window with the window area;

means for ~~enabling function keys or a user interface to instruct the window to be automatically placed in the at least one window area~~ placing the window within the window area in response to a first user input via a first function key; and

means for ~~enabling the function keys or the user interface to automatically size~~ sizing the window within the at least one window area in response to a second user input via a second function key.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): A computer-based display system, comprising:

a user input element for enabling a user to define window areas on a display, the user input element configured to ~~enable function keys or a user interface to instruct a window to be~~ automatically place[[d]] a window within the defined window areas on the display in response to a first user input via a first function key;

the user input element further configured to ~~enable the function keys or the user interface to~~ automatically size [[a]]the window in the defined window areas on the display in response to a second user input via a second function key;

a processing element for causing at least one window to be displayed on the display, wherein window shape and window placement are dependent on the user-defined window area in which the window is positioned.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 27, wherein [[a]]the window comprises an application.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 27, wherein [[a]]the window comprises text.

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 27, wherein a size of the ~~at least one~~ window area is adjustable.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 27, wherein a shape of the ~~at least one~~ window area is adjustable.

Claims 32-34 (Cancelled)

Claim 35 (New): The method of claim 1, wherein, in response to the second user input via the second function key, the window is sized to consume only a portion of the window area.

Claim 36 (New): The system of claim 10, wherein, in response to the second user input via the second function key, the window is sized to consume only a portion of the window area.

Claim 37 (New): The computer-readable media of claim 17, wherein, in response to the second user input via the second function key, the window is sized to consume only a portion of the window area.

Claim 38 (New): The system of claim 27, wherein, in response to the second user input via the second function key, the window is sized to consume only a portion of the window area.